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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication

9.30–10.15 a.m. . . . . 6th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: High-level Meeting on addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication . . . . . [19 (e)]

Interactive panel 1

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn, Deputy Prime Minister of Luxembourg

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[1]The speakers will be the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), the President of the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties to the UNCCD and the incoming President of the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties, and representatives of the Group of 77 and China, the European Union, the Group of African States and the host country.

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Interactive panel 2

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria

H.E. Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

Plenary

5.45[1]–6 p.m. . . . . 9th plenary meeting[2] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 8th plenary meeting (see below).

[2]The President of the General Assembly will present a summary of the discussions based on the report of the Co-Chairs of the panels.

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases[1]

10.15 a.m.[2]–1 p.m. . . . 7th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . [117]

3–5.45 p.m. . . . . 8th plenary meeting[3] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Round table 3

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Fostering international cooperation, as well as coordination, to address non-communicable diseases

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Denzil L. Douglas, Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis

H.E. Mr. Walter Gwenigale, Minister of Health and Social Welfare of Liberia

[1]The lists of speakers for the plenary meetings and round tables of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases are now closed. Delegations are kindly reminded that statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

[2]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 6th plenary meeting (see previous page).

[3]At 3 p.m., the presentation of summaries of the round tables and a statement by the Mayor of New York City will take place, followed by the continuation of the list of speakers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Construction
2. Executive meeting
3. Administration of justice

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of September (Lebanon) has the honour to remind Member States that the Security Council will convene a High-level meeting in connection with "Maintenance of international peace and security: Conflict prevention" on Thursday, 22 September 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01. In terms of access to the Security Council Chamber, members of delegations are advised to refer to the note verbale of 13 September 2011 from the Protocol and Liaison Service.

High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security
(22 September 2011)

The High-level Meeting on Nuclear Safety and Security, convened by the Secretary-General, will take place on Thursday, 22 September 2011. Information on the Meeting is contained in document A/INF/66/4** (in English only).

A list of speakers for the high-level interactive sessions, maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis, *is open for inscription*. Participants wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (for delegations A to L and session 1: Ms. Ruby Kulanusorstit (e-mail kulanusorstit@un.org; room IN-0613B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5592; fax 1 (212) 963-5305); and for delegations from M to Z and session 2: Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; room IN-0608E; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *four minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

General debate
(21–24 and 26–27 September 2011)

An updated list of speakers (No. 2) for the general debate of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-603H and NL-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

The list of speakers for each plenary meeting of the general debate will be also published daily in the *Journal of the United Nations*.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 20 September 2011

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

4.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

OIC Ad Hoc Task Force on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Briefing on UNCTAD's *Trade and Development Report 2011* — Post-Crisis Policy Challenges in the World Economy (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	H.E. Mr. Erik Solheim, Minister of Environment and International Development of Norway; Mr. Paul Abberley, Chief Executive, Aviva Investors; and Mr. Giuseppe Recchi, Chair of the Board, Eni [*Moderator*: Mr. Matthias Stausberg, Spokesperson for the United Nations Global Compact] (on the 2011 United Nations Private Sector Forum on Sustainable Energy for All)
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
1 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia; Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; and Mr. Yann Arthus-Bertrand, United Nations Goodwill Ambassador (on the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification)
1.45 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada
2.30 p.m.	Press conference on the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity

NLB stakeout (outside Conference Room 1)

12 noon[1]	H.E. Mr. William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom
12.45 p.m.	H.E. Mr. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada

[1]Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 21 September 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

9 a.m.	10th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/66/1)	[110]
	2. Opening of the general debate	[8]
3 p.m.	11th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (22 September 2011)

The list of speakers for the round tables of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action is now closed. Participants in the round tables are kindly advised to make brief remarks that do not exceed *three minutes*.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Informal consultations on the agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the agenda of the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Monday, 26, and Tuesday, 27 September 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), and from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 September, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 30 September 2011, 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/65/418). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 3, to Tuesday, 11 October 2011. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; room IN-606A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickPlace Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickPlace of the Committee, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 3 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/65/431. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee will open on *Friday, 23 September*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), *by close of business on Friday, 23 September 2011*.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work with the opening of its general debate at 10 a.m. on Monday, 3 October 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The proposed organization of work and the timetable of the Committee for the session is contained in document A/C.2/66/L.1.

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 4 October 2011. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the

general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 3 October 2011, at 10 a.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee will open on Monday, 26 September 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Lorna Fidler, (e-mail fidler@un.org) and Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org) (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the full name and title of the speaker.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-sixth session, is available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml>.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/66/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-sixth session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Committee during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/66/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room L-0320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold a special meeting commemorating the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Committee, on Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc>.

Member States, as well as international, regional and subregional organizations, are invited to participate and make interventions in the three sessions. Interventions are limited to a maximum of *four minutes*.

Delegations are kindly requested to register and indicate the session in which they wish to make an intervention, preferably by *today*, 20 September, by contacting Mr. Gurdip Sangha, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853). For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. Ahmed Seif El-Dawla, CTED (e-mail seifel-dawla@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1017).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session on Thursday, 6 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to hold elections to fill vacancies in the Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2011/9/Add.11) and to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at the following address: <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312>.

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Committee of Six on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Iraq (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

OIC (annual coordination meeting of ministers for foreign affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-third Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the level of ministers for foreign affairs)

Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 26 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The role of mediation in the settlements of disputes by peaceful means" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to parliamentarians attending the general debate of the General Assembly as part of national delegations. For more information, please contact the IPU Office to the United Nations (e-mail ny-office@mail.ipu.org; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Special event on "Empowering women and girls: Innovative collaborations to combat human trafficking" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and the Netherlands, the United States Mission and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 21 September 2011, from 4 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Michele Cenzer, United States Mission (e-mail cenzerm2@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4370).]

High-level event on "Peacebuilding in Burundi" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 23 September 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Johann Aeschlimann, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail johann.aeschlimann@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1144).]

High-level event on "Peacebuilding in Guinea" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg)

Friday, 23 September 2011, following the high-level event on "Peacebuilding in Burundi", in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Luc Dockendorf, Permanent Mission of Luxembourg (e-mail luc.dockendorf@mae.etat.lu; tel. 1 (212) 935-3589).]

Ministerial Mini-Summit on the Humanitarian Response in the Horn of Africa (on the margins of the general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Saturday, 24 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. The Mini-Summit is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Civil society side event on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the establishment of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (organized by the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation and sponsored by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED))

Wednesday, 28 September 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Mr. Patrick Tobin, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation (e-mail ptobin@globalct.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-0998). For further information, please contact Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 30 September 2011, at 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vinod K. Jacob, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vinodkjacobpminy@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9679).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Lists of side events on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (19–20 September 2011)

To consult the list of side events sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO), on the occasion of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, please click here. For all other side events, click here.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 22 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 27 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 29 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General if possible not less than one week before the opening of the sixty-sixth session. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Photo Unit, Chief, Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (21–30 September 2011)

The general debate of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language) from 21 to 30 September 2011. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast at <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on 23 September 2011. The draft provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/2/Rev.1.

The Conference will convene on Friday, 23 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/1). This information should be submitted to Mr. Curtis Raynold, Conference Secretariat, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0386; e-mail raynold@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-1760; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

The provisional list of speakers for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories is open. For inquiries, please contact Mr. Hong Tan, Office for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (917) 367-1767; Daily News Building, room DN-3500).

All delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require each and every participant in the Conference be registered and have a valid ground pass plus a colour-coded access card. Packages including access cards for the Conference, as well as for the High-level Meetings and the general debate of the sixth-sixth session of the General Assembly, for Member States and intergovernmental organizations, prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Service, are ready for collection in room NL-2063. For more information on registration, please refer to the information note for participants at the Conference (CTBT-Art.XIV/2011/INF.1) (in English only).

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 300 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission Web site <www.ctbto.org>; or on the UNODA Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

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Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 September 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

3rd plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases: draft resolution A/66/L.1 . . . . . [117]

The President declared open the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases and made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Dr. Margaret Chan, Director-General of the World Health Organization, made a statement.

H.R.H. Princess Dina Mired, in her capacity as the representative of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to hear a statement by the observer of the International Olympic Committee.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/3 and the decision just taken, Mr. Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee, made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.1 (resolution 66/2).

The General Assembly heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Desiré Delano Bouterse, President of the Republic of Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community); H.E. Mr. Danilo Türk, President of the Republic of Slovenia; H.E. Ms. Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States); H.E. Mr. Pál Schmitt, President of the Republic of Hungary; H.E. Mr. Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia; H.E. Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe; H.E. Ms. Micheline Calmy-Rey, President of the Swiss Confederation; H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal; H.E. Mr. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic; H.E. Ms. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. Freundel Stuart, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security of Barbados; H.E. Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Hubert Alexander Ingraham, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland; H.E. Mr. Lord Tuivakano, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Tonga; H.E. Mr. Mohamed Waheed, Vice-President of the Republic of Maldives; H.E. Ms. Cissé Mariam Kaïdama Sidibé, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mali; and H.E. Mr. Salomon Nguema Owono, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health and Social Welfare of Equatorial Guinea.

Statements were made by H.R.H. Princess Ghida Talal, Special Envoy of His Majesty King Abdullah II and Chair of the King Hussein Cancer Foundation of Jordan; H.E. Ms. Cecilia Morel de Piñera, Special Envoy of the President of Chile and First Lady; H.E. Mr. Alexandre Manguele, Minister of Health of Mozambique; and H.E. Mr. Naman Keita, Minister of Health of Guinea.

4th–5th plenary meetings

The summary of the 4th and 5th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2011/181).

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International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Signature: Togo (19 September 2011)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali Osman

Asia-Pacific States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Hasan Kleib

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Ms. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Colombia
H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio

Western European and other States:
Monaco
H.E. Ms. Isabelle Picco

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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